



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Dickinson, et al.

Examiner: B. Casler

Serial No.: 08/427,070

Art Unit: 3305

Filed: April 24, 1995

For: **MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
APPARATUS**

Initial Review  
**BOX AF**

Date of Last Office Action:  
March 4, 1997

Attorney Docket No.:  
PKR 2 363-4

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
May 30, 1997

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
REISSUE AMENDMENT B - AFTER FINAL**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed  
March 4, 1997, applicant requests amendment of the  
application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend **claim 14** as follows to delete  
"support" and insert --transport-- in **line 6**:

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14. In an MRI system including an NMR polarizing  
magnet having opposed upper and lower horizontal poles  
defining a MRI image volume within a gap between the poles  
that is open about at least three sides, the improvement  
5 comprising:



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (REISSUE)

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Title of the Invention: <b>MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS</b>		

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	20		x 22	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5		x	\$0.00

  X   No additional fee is required.

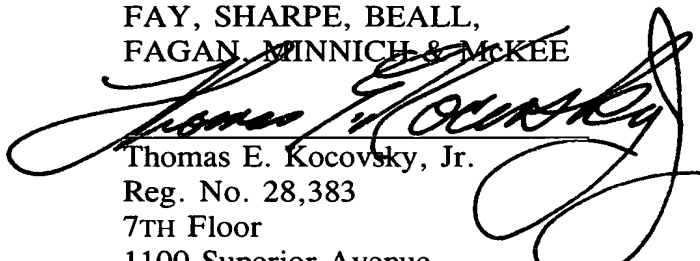
       A check in the amount of \$        is attached.

       Charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

  X   Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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